

Mills & Boon

Romance
IS SHIT



poppy


VIOLET no 2



Hello, Welcome to Poppy.
it really should be Violet number two but i
found this cool seed packet + wanted to
use it.

Crist, the time I spent writing in all the bits
that didn't photocopy - I have learnt my lesson
and am keeping well away from the edges
now. Sorry this costs so much but the photocopy
costs are pretty high.

Thanks to everyone who has written to me.
You have made me laugh, cry, happy, angry
and most important of all Think. The network
is growing, things are really moving and all
us nasty gurls are using our initiatives
to their horrifyingly full extent -

PETAL POWER! 

Anyway, enjoy the zeen, if you like it tell
me, if you don't, do something of your
own that is even better.



Kisses,

Lucy doll ♡

P.S. Me can't
spell, me am
stupid.

"Whenever there's a quiet hour, I work on my steamy, sexy novel. The central character is a woman, but she's not me - she's blonde"

to the Rescue!

Nice one,
So you tell
the difference
between women
because of the
colour of their
hair?

intelligence in a girl was not sexy.

Shut the
Fuck up
Barry
Norman!

The following statement
is both sexist and politi-
cally incorrect but, alas,
true: the best thing that
has happened to Jodie Foster -
better even than winning two
Oscars - is that she gets better
looking as she grows older.

DID YOU KNOW -
recently in
America it was
decided that
Elvis would
appear on a
stamp. Citizens
voted for which
image of Elvis
should be
printed. MORE
PEOPLE VOTED
IN THIS THAN
IN THE GENERAL
ELECTION.....

out, lets hope I got a u...
VIOLET
Glasgows very own Riot Grrrl zine, produced in
double quick time and totally exuding enthusiasm, a
bit naive in places but what's important is Lucy has
got off her arse and done something positive. Lets
hope she doesn't get jaded and cynical and give up.



my 1st.
review,
tah
Angus!!

Smile!



Sing
if you're
glad
to be bi

THE average American
prays six times a week,
three times more than
he has sexual inter-
course

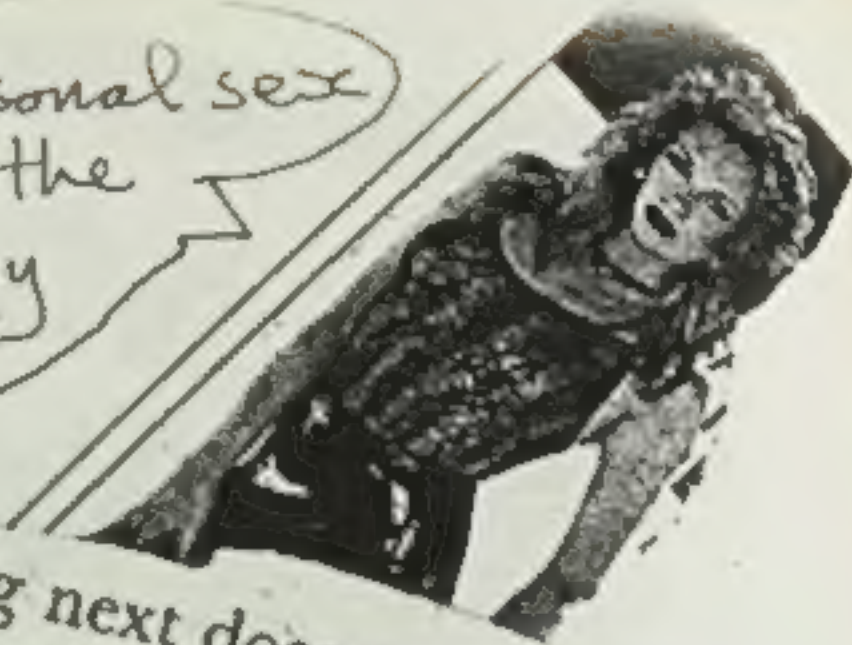
I ♥ GABBY
LIONHEART
I THINK SHE
IS FABY



Neglected Music!

**"I haven't paid
a bill in
three years,
since I joined**

*I'm the personal sex
slave of the
Lord Baby
Jesus*



The men on the scaffolding next door got a better look at her this time, and set up a chorus of wolf whistles. She laughed and as she climbed into the car called across, 'I think you're building two super houses.'
'You're a pretty super build yourself!' one shouted back,

THE MASONS!!



*These girls
should have
SHAT on
2 live crew.*

I've been naughty, Sir **SPOT THE
← DIFFERENCE →**



*(Only joking
readers, that was
nasty
THERE IS NO
DIFFERENCE!!)*

This was embarrassing enough, but the real humiliation was yet to come. The expert told me to bend over and shake my bosoms into the cups. I emerged red-faced with my bosoms, such as they were, pointing directly at the ceiling, well hoisted and conforming to fashion.

*She has
time to enjoy*

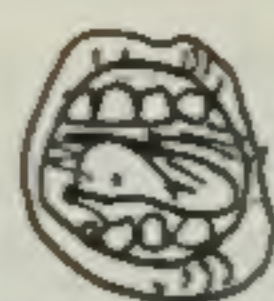
*her home, she wouldn't
want one of those silly
jobs or anything*

*I dreamt last nite that
miniature members of the
Ku Klux Klan were sewing
up my cunt - what the hell
is that supposed to mean?*

*Only 2 members
of TAKE THAT
are straight
HONESTLY!*



Grrrrl Rants



Waffle!

Wow, It is really happening! Not that I doubted for a second that it wouldn't but when you start getting letters from loads of likeminded actionready grrrls etc it makes Riot Grrrl that bit closer and realer. I've never been happier or busier so screw anyone who says RG is pointless. I'm in love I'm in love.

Did anyone watch the Stepford Wives on telly a while ago - if you didn't I'll fill you in. It's a film made in the 70s about a family who move from NY to the middleclass suburb of Stepford. The mum meets all her husbands' friends wives who all luv housework and wear tons of make up and have 'perfect' figures and are content to cook and clean and have sex with their ugly old husbands when ever HE wants etc. The woman has a best friend who suddenly turns like this overnight and she fears for her sanity. It turns out the husbands are replacing their wives with replica robots who do everything a good woman is supposed to do. It was a tacky film but it started me thinking. This world is full of Stepford Wives, not actually robots but rotted on the inside by everything around us. Magazines, films, family, school, music, art, books, fashion etc all play a part in turning us into manfriendly little replicas of pretty, docile, weak Stepford wives. Men don't need to actually turn us into robots when everything else does it for them. So what should we do? Like the troublesome grrrls we are we should interperate and ignore the sneaky signalls and go out together and live the lives we deserve to the full with thick skin against the enemies and love for each other.

We are so smart! I'm doing my standard grades at the moment (thats why Poppy is so late in coming out - have to study. I have been trying but my little sisters friend lent me her GameGear so have been vegetating mostly instead) and to motivate us all some teacher - I can't remember his name, they all look the same - gave us a lecture about highers. He showed us the figures of pass rates and marks between girls and boys. The girls marks really outstriped the boys. Of course I had my suspicions that we were doing much better than the boys and this confirmed them. The usual ratio of passes favouring girls was 4:1, even in subjects like Maths and Physics which we are told are masculine subjects. The only course a boy got an A in that no girl did was Art - a female subject we are told. This made me feel happy, triumphant, important untill I remembered what the real world was like. In the real world all the smart, imaginative women get crushed by the male ego. We don't become brain surgeons, sky-divers, professional footballers, explorers, political figures or sculptures. We are mostly mothers, wives, primary teachers, nurses + secretaries - menial shit in other words. Low pay, low self esteem. BUT WE ARE SMART AS THE PASS MARKS SHOW! I think I am going to cry.

WE ARE POOR. We are fooled into depriving ourselves of money. Yeah, yeah, women are getting gradually more equal pay etc but think of the things a female who wants to compete in the money world HAS to buy. We spend our money on shit like

MAKE-UP FASHION MAGS PLASTIC SURGERY
MORE+MORE EXPENSIVE CLOTHES DIET STUFF STYLISTS
Most men never spend their money on the majority of these things. Ok, so what could we spend our money on instead?
CLASSES DAYCARE FACILITES ART CENTRES CAMPAIGNS
MORE AND BETTER TRANSPORT FOR GIRLS TRAVELING AT NIGHT
SCOLARSHIPS COMFORT FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS
FIGHTING AGAINST OUR UNFAIR LEGAL SYSTEM AND GOVERNMENT
SEEING THE WORLD

But no, we buy things to make us pretty. More women will die in in a year in america of anorexia nervosa than anyone anywhere

has ever died of AIDS. What is wrong? where is the outcry? The campaigns? the investigations? They will never happen as we are unimportant. Don't feed the industries that make girls hate themselves, makes them feel that the way they look is more important then who they are, makes them starve themselves alianates themselves. I don't want the diet, make-up, perfume, pornography and fashion people getting rich at my expense. While the little stepford wives stay home and shave their legs we will go out and have some fun and help change things. By the way, I find the term a 'lipstick feminist' horrible. Anyone that says 'Just because I'm a feminist doesn't mean I have to be like a man' has a severe case of media nievety in my eyes.

Someone said I should not asume that Riot Grrrl will get bigger. How can't it? I find it hard to believe that once a girl discovers feminism she can turn her back on it again. Once you have peeped into the locked room you can never forget what you have seen, only the most superficial people will want to be in RG because it is the 'in thing' at the moment. Anyone can be in our gang as long as it is not for some credability trip or to be cool. People like that give us a bad name - especially when they write sad little letters to the Melody Maker just going 'fuck you!' and being unarticulate. We need to be smart so we can outwit and argue under the table sad gicks who look down on us so we don't seem like fools. Really people shouldn't form opinions when they havn't scratched the surface of what we are about. For instance, on the way to the Huggy Bear/Bikini Kill gig I met a guy I know who lives in m village who was going to the concert too. He was like "wow, yeah, Riot Girl is brilliant!" He really liked the gig. Then I met him on the way to the Lemonheads at the Barrowlands + thought I might give him a wee interview on his feeling on R.G. This time he was

completely negative. According to him we were hurtful and violent. We were sexist and childish and trying to use violence instead of word power. Of course his new opinions coincided with the sentiments now expressed in some magazine or other. Oh, incidentally, he and I shared an undying love of Daisy Chainsaw untill they became unpopular in the music press. I still love them - Katie-Jane gave me a gorgeous purple heart pendant which I completely treasure, all the letters she sent me are in a special box. He said we were vitriolic when I was the only grrrl he had ever met probably. He hates Daisy Chainsaw now ofcourse. I think we are nowhere near our peak at the moment as there is still too much media attention, I hate the idea of being a name to drop. Not untill we are gone from the short term memories of the mainstream music industry will we have the best time. They think we will stop caring as soon as we are out of fashion! When we are forgotten we can work from the inside out without the put downs, criticisms and dismissals with our network of fanzines, letters, phonecalls, music and friendships. To anyone who doesn't believe me I'll let them see all the phone numbers, letters, fanzines and photos any time you want.

Cuz grrrls are into power through friendship don't be upset if I come up to you and say hi at a gig or in the street or a shop or something. If I like what you are wearing or doing I will come over and say hello. I like the idea of you talking back without the fear of thinking I must fancy you or want all your money or am going to try and sell you Living Marxism (thats one thing that gets me - how can you SELL marxism, isn't that a contradiction?). I just want to be friends for fun and a chat and a swap of ideas. We need this ar our gigs - need to get rid of the enemy gap. No dirty looks or sneers at my dress top to toe sum up of my appearance ok? Lavish some of the attention you would reserve for your boyfriend or other boys on me! If you write to me you are my friend for life. There is nothing better to lift up your feelings then a letter from another Riot Grrrl. If you have been laughed at or read something nasty in the press or have been criticised then hearing from a fellow trouble maker is so good. The idea of chatting to the enemy (a prettier girl) I love. Don't think I am stupid just because I smile at you if you have never met me. Talk back even if I never see you again and don't even know your (real) name - it is basically fun. I think it's time for a Smiths quote "If there's something you want to try, I won't say no, how could I?"

POLITICAL CORRECTNESS

If you somehow associate this with Riot Grrrl then think again. PC means you feel guilty for being who you are e.g. white, middle class, able bodied, heterosexual, male or not a minority group. It has nothing for thinking for yourself. It's all about rules and not going with what you

THINK, but what you are supposed to think. It is puritan. PC is humourless and instigated by holier than thou people. You get points for being one of the minority/suppressed/special needs groups and PC people feel they have to protect these people as if they have no voices of their own. Essentially, they put the barriers and divides back up. There is nothing wrong with actually giving a shit about someone other than yourself and shouting out loud about injustice and getting off your arse but the people who sit around going 'isn't life absolutely dreadful for these poor young ladies in the Serbian rape camps' while ~~they~~ they sit in their plush houses while others are actually campaigning^{are sad}. Things like Sting doing a song with Aboriginis but only releasing it on CD, or Cher doing a song and a little dance 'for the children', Micheal Jackson with his fun park for cancer victims etc make me sick. RG is not PC as we think what we want. If you hate men and want to kill them all that's fine by me - I may not want to but I'm not going to censor you. I may hate bands like Skrewdriver and 2livecrew but if they are censored might I be the next? We don't all do what Bikini Kill say is ok - we are smart enough to take these as ideas and eye openers, we take what we want from it and don't do what we don't agree with as we are our own girls united in an affectionate, exiting, funny, exilerating, important, free organisation (though it is not organised). We, RG, are not PC OK, we R FAB!

What an incentive!

**The girl with the MAN
is the girl with the**

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MODEL ME

STARVE ME

BURN ME

PULL ME

DRILL ME

CUT ME

NUMB ME

SHAPE ME

SLICE ME

CRUSH ME

BREAK ME

INJURE ME

SCAR ME

TRICK ME

KILL ME



WHETHER IT IS SELF INFLICTED OR NOT

AND THEN WHEN IT ALL GOES

HORRIBLY WRONG,

BLAME ME CUZ YOU FOOLED ME INTO DOING IT TO MYSELF

PAIN IS THE SAME

VAUXHALL CORSA
The New Supermodel.

you like
the way
I look
don't
you?

No!!
Naomi!

The Vauxhall Corsa - The New Supermodel. Naomi Cambell was paid a quarter of a million reportedly for saying 'You like the way I look, don't you?' wearing military style bondage gear in what looks like a Auchwitz concentration camp torture room. I don't know about you, but to me this seems completely unfair, a quarter of a million just to say that? There's nothing wrong with being pretty or wanting to be beautiful but how someone could totally rely on how they look as a source of income makes me wonder if being a feminist is really worth the effort. If I was conventionally attractive I would never use my pretty power to sell clothes or whatever. I would hate the thought of my body being used as a tool against the rest of my sex, making young girls think they are ugly and fat and enferior. Enough of that though.

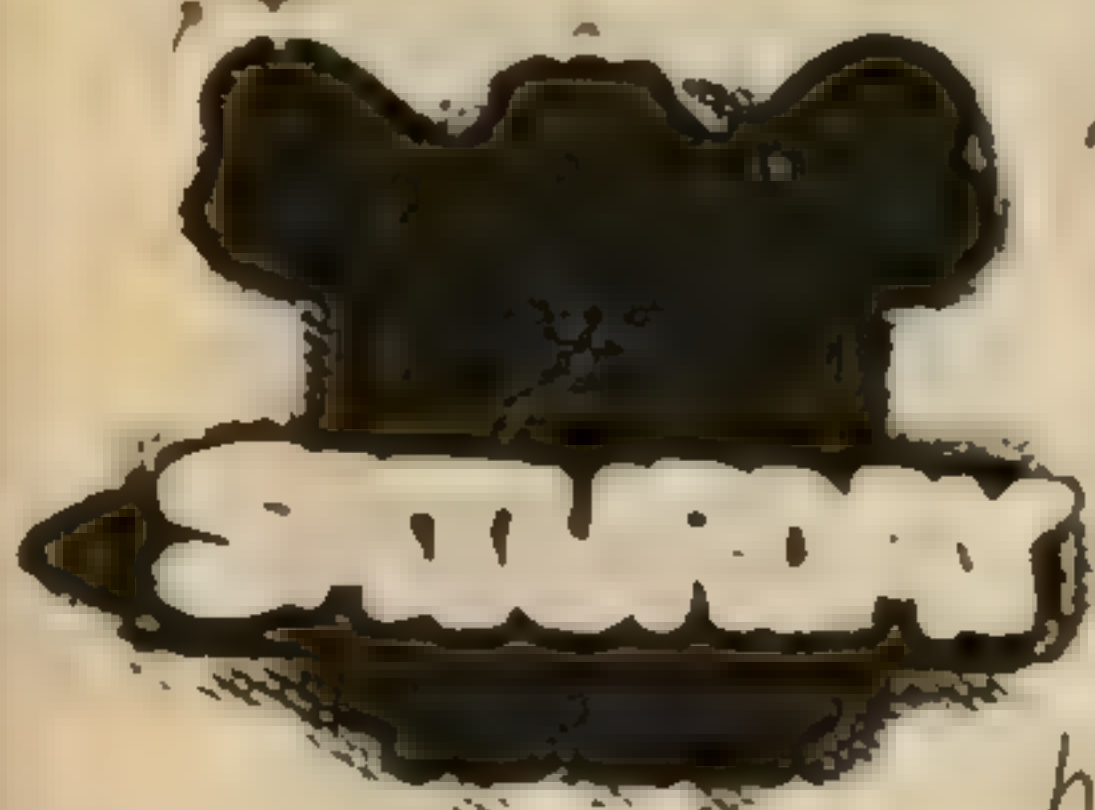
The new car from Vauxhall is being advertised by the use of semi clad models posing on them/beside them etc. It's blatant use of beaotypornography makes me ILL. Jo Brand, not just the funniest female comic, but the best comedian ever wrote to the company to complain and they replied with the comment "It is the first time women have been used in this way. We felt it would appeal to women." I think 'used' is the operative word here. I don't want to see emaciated girls, contorted ⁱⁿ submissive positions, animal-style anywhere, let alone on top of a car bonnet and for the advertisers to suggest that I should actually like this is horrific! I guess all we can do is not to buy Vauxhalls and write to them and the papers that publish these ads. On billboards we can paint them up and spray them as I think billboard graffitti is part of our feminist heritage. Whatever you want to do to avenge this sexcrime do it with pride and think of poor little Naomi once she has reached 40 and will have lost EVERYTHING while we are still in our PRIME TIME (crime time). By the way, BUYBUY BUY (that was a bossy bit sorry) the VOODOO QUEENS single - SUPERMODEL SUPERFICIAL.

**COWBOY
BITES THE
DUST!**



← GOOD!

TRANSVESTISM BIG INS AT HOME



Are there any guyes out there who like the idea of wearing dresses? John from the Yummy Furs wears a dress + tights on stage but I'm sure he must have sneaked into his girlfriends wardrobe at least once.

Of course, some boys would look really stupid - imagine Arnold Schwarzenegger in a tutu - harrowing thought. But the skinnier, shorter, geekier members of the male sex would look pretty sexy in a little pink frilly number.

There have been some claims to the TRANNY throne recently, some of the worst are -

Loz from Kingmaker, he may be nice looking but he is still a twat

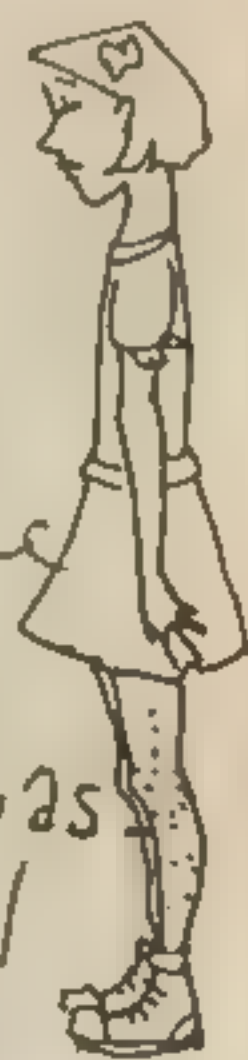
The Chainsaw Kittens, poser rich kids in feather boas. Suede, there videos are full of girls with pencil moustaches but they can't quite pull it off.

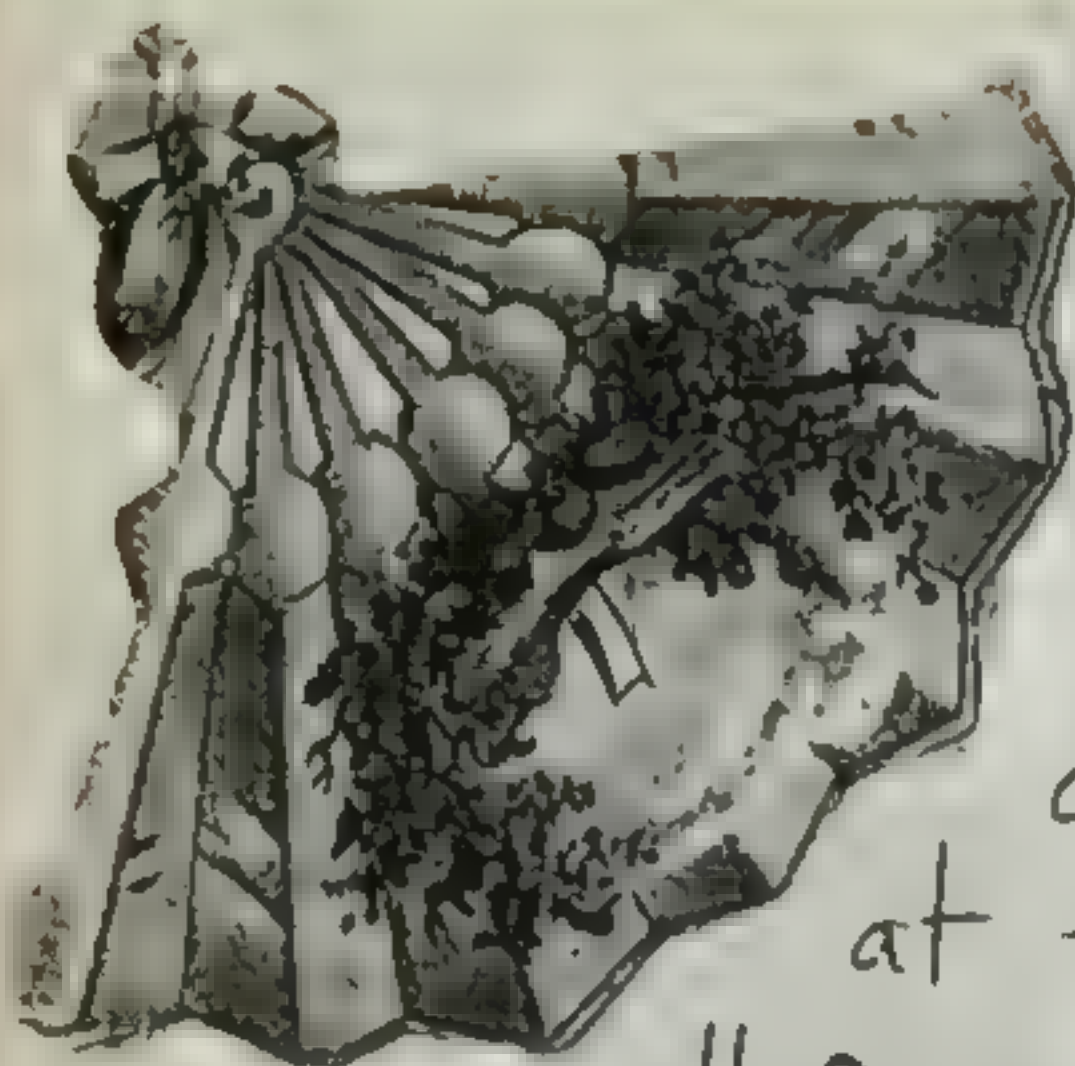
I reckon bands like Poison and Van Halen and Kiss are a big bunch of lipstick wearing wankers too.

Some of the best tranny stuff came from -

Darsy Chainsaw, Crispins + Richard looked great but not as theatrical as Katie.

Hole, My beautiful son is so cool banned
Pink Floyd, Arnold Layne got ~~banned~~ cuz it was about
a guy who nicked nighties from washing lines.
So any future transvestites out there - DO IT and
if you haven't got anything good to wear, pop round to
my house + you can borrow some of mine. Which
do you prefer - velvet, gingham or lace? ♥





I have written Sara a long letter. Actually she is completely right at the Riot Girl H.Q. we have this special laboratory where we brainwash all those poor young girls out there - it has lots of electrodes and chemicals + what's more WERE COMING TO GET YOU + drag you screaming till we have you in our clutches - he he! Thank you for your advice Sara, I'll try not to "get in too deep" + have already bought my platform heeled shoes + chucked out my spray paint - I'll "stay safe". I thought my fanzine was an ALTERNATIVE to the DIT culture but it turns out I'm just a wee Hitler!! Your right Sara, there are "limits" - I'll try + suppress the urge to love my big wobbly thighs so I can be a post feminist like you.

WHY DO WE LOVE OUR MEN?

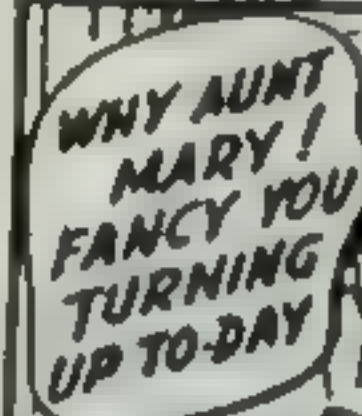
7 Because he'll come into the bedroom - where you are standing despairingly in your underwear unable to do up the zip on a skirt you haven't worn for six months - and say, 'Have you lost weight? You look thinner'.

I wouldn't want anyone to think I was a LESBIAN would I? Yes, Riot Girl needs to be pretty + safe so the media can deal with it - Sara I love you. ♡

Aunt Mary's Good Deed

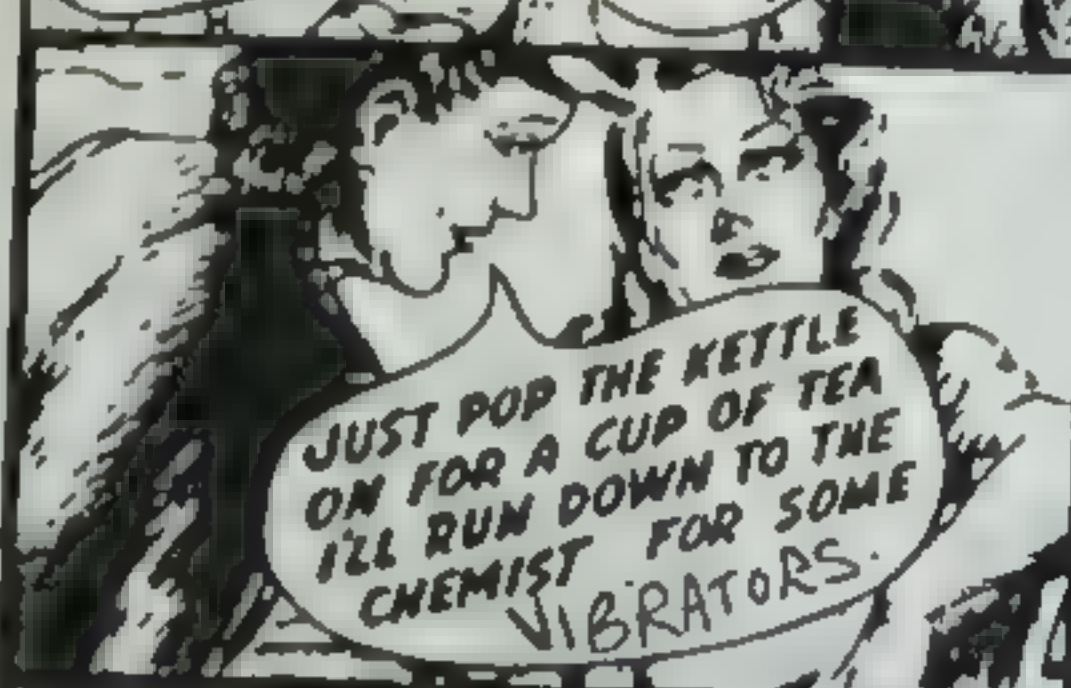


I'M JUST DONE UP
ACHING ALL OVER
AND NOT HALF
FINISHED YET!



WHY AUNT
MARY!
FANCY YOU
TURNING
UP TO-DAY

AH! FEELING
LIKE THAT
EH?



JUST POP THE KETTLE
ON FOR A CUP OF TEA
I'LL RUN DOWN TO THE
CHEMIST FOR SOME
VIBRATORS.



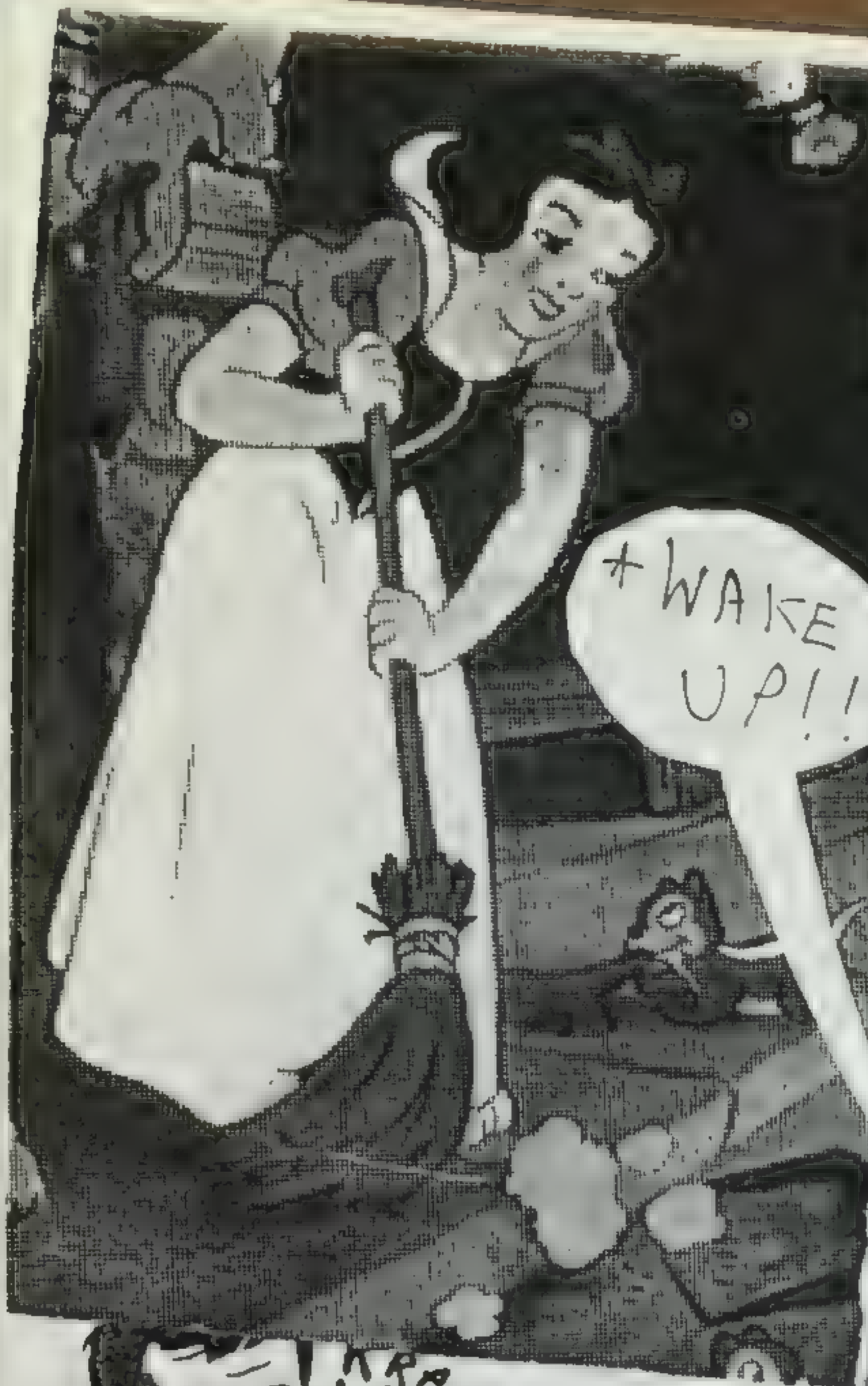
NEVER SEEN
YOU LOOKING
SO FRESH ON
WASH-DAY

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GIRLS!

RIOT
GIRL
REVOLUTION



HEY WOMAN!
GET ON YOUR
KNEES & SUCK
MY COCK! GET
YOUR TITS OUT!
(cock)

Not all guys
are thick as
pig poo but
we need to
fight those
who are
proud of
it!



Master, 30, seeks unimcumberd
submissive female, no kids. Position, my
own personal slave in my home. If you are
interested you can get more information
by calling PHONE CODE 386.

No chance mate!
The pay would have to be
very good.

GET YOUR MIT F&Y TIT!

If there is a valid reason for girl only gigs it has to be the sexual harassment factor. It's not even as if it only happens at Whitesnake gigs as I have been touched at the nicest of bands gigs. I'm not talking about the occasional drunken adolescent leering at you and asking if you fancy a snog either. It can't just be dribbling 40 year olds in dirty macs who do this can it? I know it is a very small amount of guys who do this but if anyone out there has done these things to girls (or boys actually) please think again - it does not turn us on!

I don't consider myself a severe victim or anything but here are the times that I have been harassed at concerts.

Sept 91 Dinosaur Jr I am grooving away down the front when this drunken, 10 tonne man decides he wants to dance with me. He completely leans on me and I nearly fall over. He grabs me again (god this typewriter is fucked!) but I run away.

Nov 91 Senseless Things It is really squashed but having a good time untill I realise that the man behind me, who has been hanging on to me, has put his hand up my t-shirt and trying to get into my bra. I tried to get away but couldn't move. He then starts to try and pull down my shorts! I try to turn my head but my hair is caught in the badges on his jacket. I feebly try to elbow the man out but am so scared I don't put up much of a fight. Eventually I squirm away and I don't see him again untill - and check this - he comes over to me offers to buy me a drink and says hi! This man still has strands of my green hair caught on his jacket and he is acting like he picked me up. This really shook me - I was only just turned 14 for gods sake!

Nov 91 Nirvana The Q&A is packed to capacity. I'm so squashed my feet aren't even touching the ground. Same old story I suppose, a boy keeps trying to kiss my neck - I can't move, I just tell him to piss off and he does.

Feb 92 Lush This was really freaky. I'm really drunk and right at the barrier. A guy behind me shoves my head right down so I am bent double over the bar. He has a hard-on and presses it into the back of my jeans. Then a man in a HOLE t-shirt leans over and asks if I would like a shag. Then some asshole keeps grabbing my hand and squeezing it. The bouncers pull me out.

March 92 Daisy Chainsaw. I slam dive and a boy jumps on top of me. We sink to the floor and when I get up I am in his t-shirt. I pull my face from his sweaty armpit and apologise, but he thinks I must fancy him and he keeps trying to chat me up.

March 92 Rollercoaster Your usual pervert shoving his greasy cock into the back of my dress. I punch him in the groin.

Oct 92 Daisy Chainsaw A boy behind me who looks about 14 or something thinks he's really turning me on by rubbing me up between my legs - the little turd. I punch him in the plums.

Oh, at the Linachicks gig me and my friend Emma were standing next to some neds who spent the majority of the concert talking about the various members bodies' and how much they were 'dying for it'.

No-one should have to put up with being touched, etc let alone at a gig. I have been called a groupie just for being a girl into music by a good looking band (though I must admit, if I had the chance I would willingly have shagged Kathleen from BK) Maybe if the bands made it clear through their music, interviews or publications that they are on the side of the women on these occasions then guys might be less willing to PUT THEIR MITS ON OUR TITS! The problem with gig harassment is the fact that at the time you are too freaked out to do anything about it properly. Here are my DOs and DON'ts
DO wear what you want to gigs. Just because you are in a red rubber mini skirt and fishnet tights does not give them the right.

DO tell the bouncers if you feel no-one else will help. These meatheads may be thick but they probably throw a better punch. They will probably think they are defending your honour or something - just humour them.

DO scream at the top of your voice 'oi, get your hand out of my pants!' so everyone can hear. Ask everyone around you to help kick his head in. They rely on you being confused and frightened - prove them wrong.

DO tell the band if you see them after the show. Unless they are NWA or something they will probably sympathise. They might even make sure their fans know how they stand on this at their next gig. If they don't - why are you going to these losers concerts? DON'T just ignore it and hope it goes away.
DON'T dismiss other girls who this has happened to - I hate the comment 'she's so ugly that no-one would want to rape her'

Maybe going in groups is the answer?

Review Stuff

GOD IS MY CO-PILOT BRITTLEHIP YUMMY FURS
Tuesday 1 June Wee Red Bar Edinburgh

Have you all heard of God Is My Co-Pilot? Peel plays them alot, You can get their stuff from Missing and they are BRILLIANT! The night before I saw them in Glasgow with Tsunami which was good but I had to leave really early because I had to catch the bloody bus. Anyway, me and Sunni sauntered over at 8pm and chatted with the bands a bit and had some curry, everyone was so nice and friendly and we were the band, your the fan therefore we are better than you, if you know what I mean.

First were the Yummy Furs. The singer/guitarist, Jon had this really cute green dress on which he looked cool in cuz he's skinny and geeky and has orange spikey hair. They were quite hardcore - really fast and abrupt and complex, hardly any chords at all. They were so exiting and freaky, I really love them as I go for the 'short and sweet' style which is present in lots of Glasgow bands.

Brittlehip are so scary - I can think of no other band that are a saxophonist, 2 drummers and 2 bassists which could all be professional jazz musicians, honestly, the only thing that would inspire me to learn the guitar or bass properly is them, to be like them. They are weird to describe except as freeform jazz gone hardcore, with all the songs very complex and coming in waves and hard as FUCK as the drummers kept having these kinda musical duals and staring each other ^{out} and getting faster and madder to try and compete - mind you, so did the bassists. I especially liked the bassist on the right because he looked like such a thug, straight out of Barlinnie prison in his musclet-shirt and fierce expression but he actually was really nice, just goes to show you can't judge by appearances. There are no vocals, just a saxophone for the melody which worked really well.

It was a bit of a shame that not many people turned up who weren't there the night before. Practically all the people who were at the front last night were there again - maybe it was because the Velvet Underground were playing in Edinburgh too. Hmmm. Let me describe how God Is My Co-Pilot look. The mad bassist is exactly like Janet Street-Porter (but don't let that put you off).

~~There~~ Sunni did most of this page, her Edinburgh riot girl zine "Sugar + Spice" should be out soon.

The guitarist is so cool. He looks like Uncle Fester from the Addams Family only he is about 7 ft tall - he's another person that proves you shouldn't judge by appearances because he is really friendly and funny and I love him extra special because he dedicated their set to little me (eeeeekkkkk - thats me exited by the way). The drummer looked like my mum gone Jewish. She had on a pleated, long skirt, a black t-shirt tucked in and had short hair. What made her so strange was that even though she looked like a primary teacher she still played the drums like she was on speed! I'm sorry, I'm so narrow minded that I just couldn't handle a punk in court-shoes but thats my problem. The singer Sharon is one of my heroins now. She is small and wears cute dresses and////oh who gives a fuck how she looks she is smart and sings sexy songs about being a dyke (I love that word so much dykedykedyke) and has the best collection of toy guns EVER.

As I said, the bassist is so mad, she is so fast and juddery and plays with an orange (yes, an orange readers) instead of a plecty. The guitarist Craig played a bit with kitchen utensils too. The drummer looked kinda scared all the way through the set also - still think they are sane?

The music is really good but intangible to describe. Some songs sound like Sea Shanties, some your usual hardcore type style and some really quiet and frail. Sharon has such stage presence, skipping about and staring unnervingly at everyone sometimes. I liked 'Handsome Molly' best and the one about the girl with the big brown eyes who took Sharon's hand and put it on her thigh (if you havn't kissed a grrrl already this will make you want to completely). They didn't seem as adrenalised as last night, my theory is that the wee red bar is too big and draughty whereas Nice n Sleazy in Glasgow is small and packed and sweaty. I actually hate NnS because unless you are right at the front, you cant see a thing and Angus says they are ripping the Glasgow Music Collective off anyway.

Another thing that made it a little less enjoyable than last night was the fact that the bands didn't actually start to play untill 11.30pm so the Pilots did not come on till 1am and I was ready for my bodybys, even so, Sharon and Craig RULE geeky coolness.

It was a great gig, I made new friends, got a penpal called Willie from Toronto who owns a club and organises Riot Grrrl gigs sometimes and persuaded a man who owns a record label to send me some freebies if he liked Violet.

WOW, this Riot Grrrl stuff is really getting underway huh?
YIPEEEEE!!

SINGLES

THE SLITS -TYPICAL GIRLS

I don't know much about the Slits as when they were around I was at nursery or primary and probably thought I was a rebel cuz I was into Shakin Stevens or something. First the name, thats such a cool name - would hole or The Muffs or Discharge have been called so if it wasn't for the Slits? This is not your usual punk -much more SKA which is good - I love the Specials, but the only annoying thing about this song is the wee piano chords every now and then, they remind me of FAME or something. I suppose another draw back is that Budgie fae Siouxsie and the Banshees plays drums on this -sorry, I just think he's a twat I'm afraid. The singer is really good - all breathy and trilling but somehow comes out menacing aswell. I prefer this to Return of the Giant Slits stuff which is good but a bit too tribal for me but this has got the balance right. I think this song is about sengas and if you act like a typical girl you end up with the typical boy which is a horrible but true fact. Why arn't they mentioned up there with the Sex Pistols and Minor Threat? Oop, I forgot -they are female.

TEEN BEAT 100 teen beat

What a bargain - 10 bands for 3 quid! I havn't got anything on teenbeat before so this is a pretty good find.

BLAST OFF COUNTRY STYLE - wiener dude attitude. This is so good!!! Erm, its punk rock wrapped in cotton wool, its got the controlled ness of pop but is too Radio 2 to be pop.

EGGS - baked alaska. Hmmm, I never thought I liked trumpets but it turns out I do!

TSUNAMI - brickbook building. This is one of the best songs on this - it reminds me of summer so much its a bit short though, mind you, they all are.

BUTCH WILLIS - falling in love. Sorry Butch, it doesn't wash with me - pure shite.

UNREST - Collisions. This is really good but not as cool as the one about the skinhead girl - that is brill. I bet they are all dead sensitive.

THE SHOE TREES - Collisions (sorry, the Unrest one is actually called International Nautical miles) This is pretty shit too, you can't dance to it man.

BRATMOBILE - There's no other way. Ever since Riot Grrl I've just lost most interest in boy stuff, I'm sorry but it is the truth. This is the BEST bratmobile song they have ever done, especially after hearing Blurs latest efforts. 'modern life

is rubbish ' they moan - DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT THEN YOU WEE
TWATS. Yup, this is so sassy and membranasy with its non-
existent bassline. It could do with some of those bongoes
they used on Kiss + Ride.

SEXUAL MILKSHAKE - the united states of arousal. Spacey beeps
and a wierd singer. Thats it.

COBALT - Saturday. This band were put together just to go on
this record - thats the spirit!!! Bands forming in the hall +
playing together on the spur of the moment. Shame the songs a
bit weedy.

LOS MARAUDERS - slicker than snot. This is the way gallon drunk
would be if they were good I think.

OTHER GOOD STUFF

STARS KILL ROCK kill rock stars

SHE'S GOOD PEOPLE wordcore volume 5, kill rock stars

new TIGER TRAP album, don't know what label. Maybe K as
thats what Supercrush is on.

Bratmobile - Potty mouth

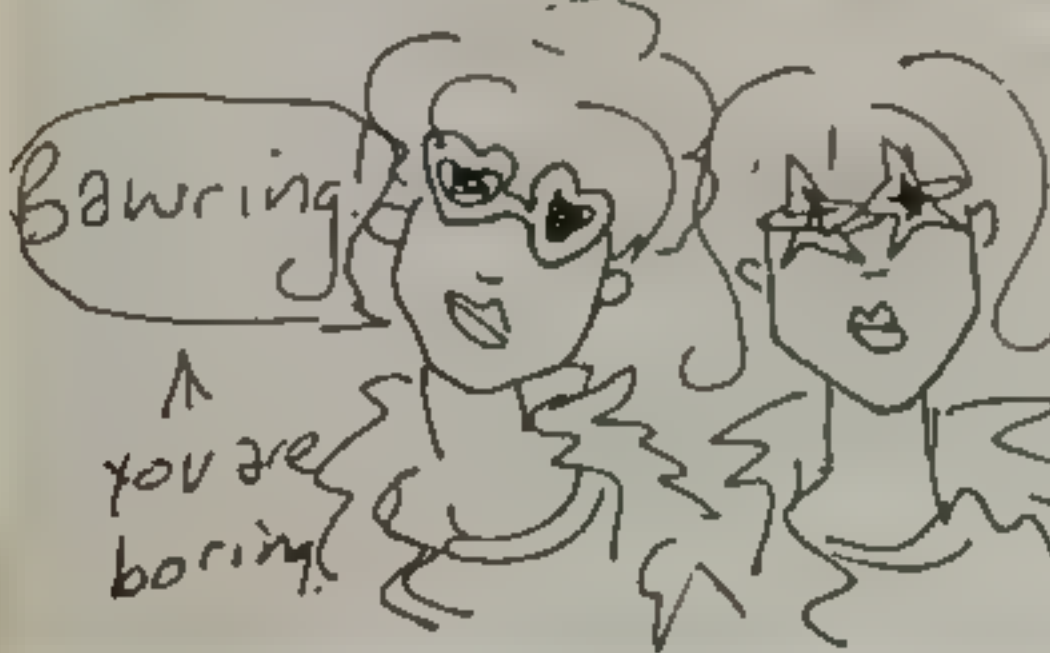
Tribe 8's new album - shits on
buy rock completely!

Shoplifting ★



Courtesy of the shoplifting king Ashley 'sponge cake down the
cambats' Collins. Tower Records on Argyll street is the site of
Poppys nicking techniques.

HOW TO GET TAPES. RIGHT you go to the 2nd floor where the
indie/thrash tapes, games and t-shirts are. Pick out your
selected tapes - the bigger your pockets the more you can pinch.
Then you wander off to the t-shirt bit, tapes still in hand and
try to pretend to find one right at the back. While you pretend
to admire this shirt, checking the cotton to nylon ratio and
generally ponder on whether you will buy it or not, pull the
plastic covers from the tapes and chuck them on the floor. You
pocket the tapes and saunter nonchalantly off deciding the
t-shirt was too expensive after all. Combat trousers, those
trousers that skaters wear that have the crotch touching the
ground and those linen jumper things with the big pocket at the
front are ideal. Happy Shopping all you nickers out there!!!



Shampoo
Miss June + July
centre folds of the
peadophelia's
calender

"I accuse you of ruining my
career."
Jello Biafra points the finger at
Tipper Gore of the PMRC on The
Oprah Winfrey Show.

Her father looked worried; she always seemed to be worrying him lately.

Mailroom clerk — Reggie

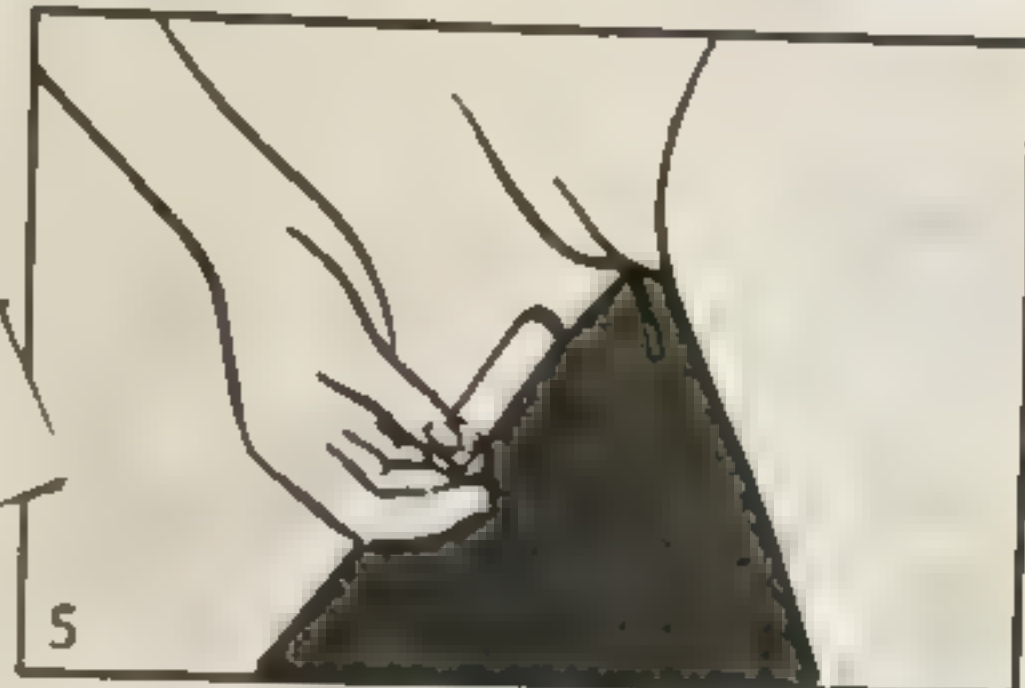
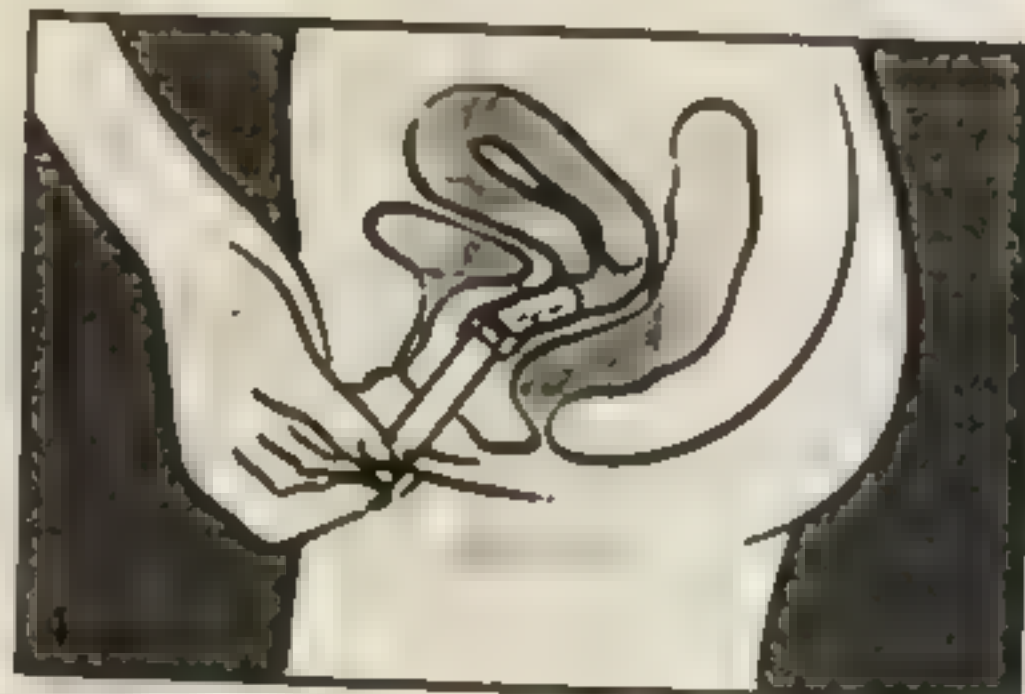
I worked at the Heritage Foundation, a conservative think-tank on Capitol Hill. It's a group of attorneys, columnists, whatever, who crank out — daily or weekly or whatever — information. It's printed downstairs, in the xerox room, and distributed to senators, congressmen, and other influential people.

I got the job right after high school. I had never heard of the organisation and just found the job through a newspaper. When I was working there, I would occasionally glance at what they were putting out and realised that they were doing fucked-up things, like defending business practices in South Africa and US investments there.

They have a big fundraising deal, and when they sent out fundraising requests, people would mail in checks. Sometimes they'd be huge amounts, and sometimes they were piddling. So I'd randomly take an envelope, open it, see how much it was, and throw it in the shredder.

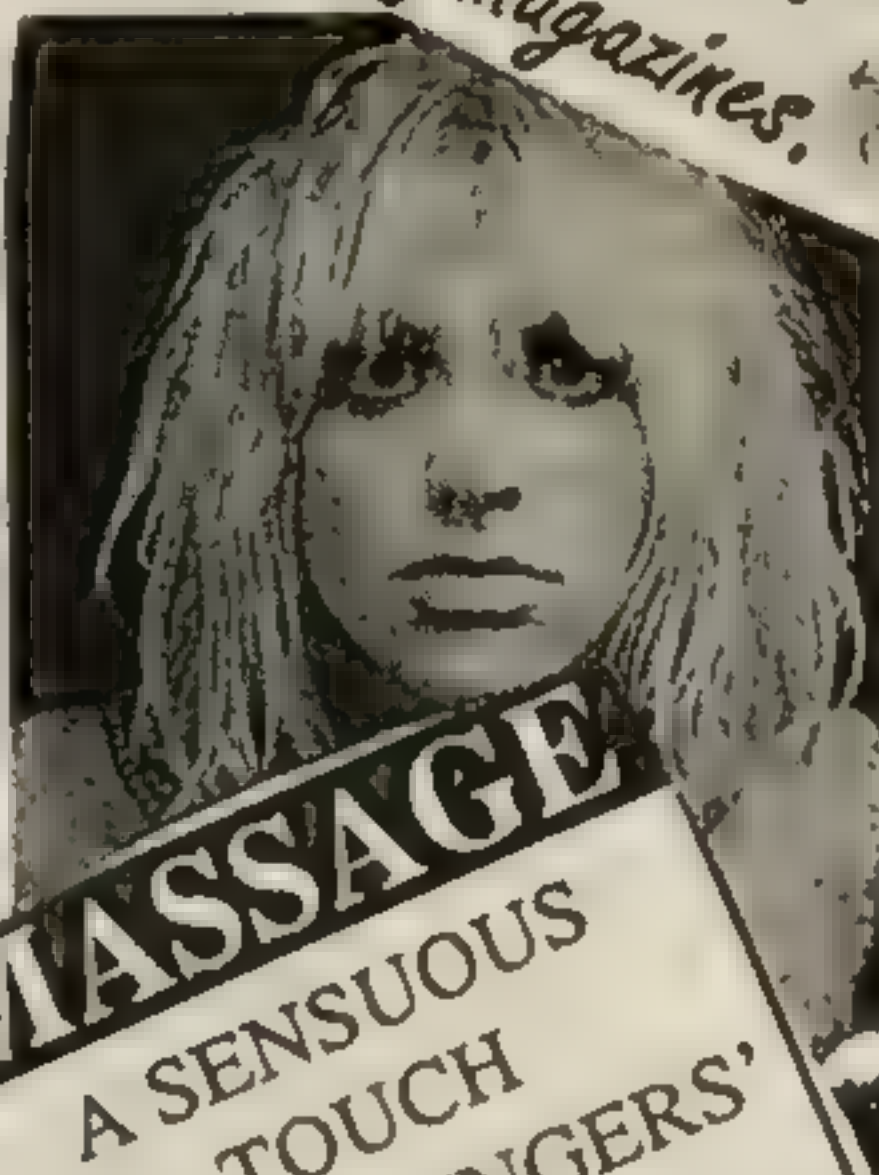
I started doing it more and more. I could tell if it was a check by holding it to the light. If so, I'd toss it, dump it or shred it.

What a cool guy! if you think this is sneaky read more in
SABOTAGE IN THE AMERICAN WORKPLACE
It's £9.95, AK Press
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So that's how you finance your huge wardrobe. I knew it wasn't your cooking that Kurt married you for.

Girls so beautiful that they can grace the centerfold of magazines.



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'MAGIC FINGERS'
Please Call
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lalalala church of satan



HORRIBLY WRONG

Fuck me why not my dad did

THE PERFECT BOY-RIOT BOY ♡

W/NOT ENFORCING STEREOTYPES - JUST INDULGING IN A FANTASY - O.K

In his pocket

Lip salve (so he doesn't get chapped lips)

A packet of lovehearts or a lollypop

Condoms

Pocket book to write down lyrics + love letters.

Where to find him

In the corner of the football pitch
having a fag + hoping the teacher doesn't ask him to play.

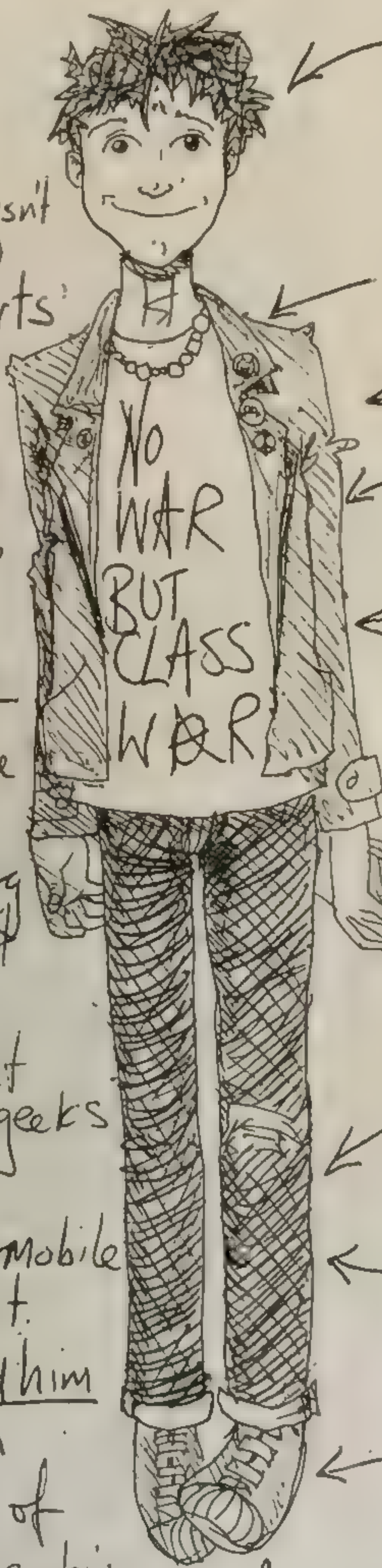
Hanging around at school with the geeks no-one likes.

At a Pastels/Bratmobile gig down the front.

Where not to find him

In the army / gym

Down the front of a MacLads gig, gobbling on everyone in time to the music



Cuts his own hair, the longer look is also cool too. Nice colour eg blue, white, red.

Sensitive beads

cool badges

Necks + makes his clothes

Socialist to the core.

his fanzine, he is in a band with 3 other girls - he plays bass.

skinny - so you can push him about a bit.

Doesn't usually wear jeans & mostly wears too-small dresses

Has small feet so you can wear his shoes

A good man is hard to find - I ♡ mine
(what Kate thinks)

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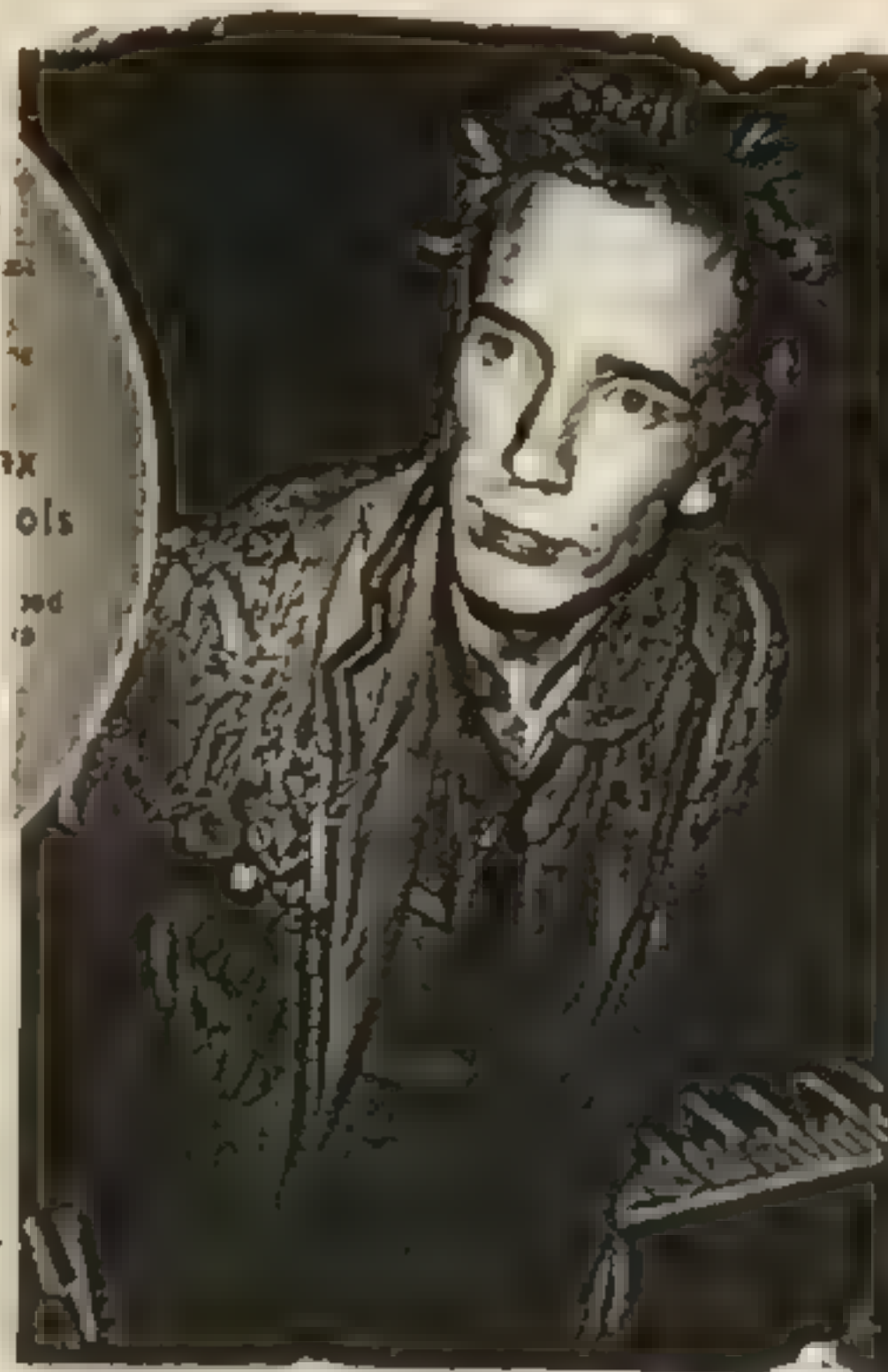
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I just found all my old Sex Pistols stuff & I forgot what a giant crush I had on Johnny Rotten-plum. I don't know why I liked him, all my friends fancied New Kids on the Block + Michael J Fox, but my wee 12 year old fantasies centred around this skinny dude Shame. PoL went all shite ♥

Yup, there are some really cool boys out there, almost as interesting as the females I love. Jello Biafra, Ian McKaye, Colin, Ian from Sticky Fingers, Don from Cardiff, the Huggy Boys, Craig from God is My Copilot, Tim Roth in Made in Britain, Thurston Moore, Adrian, Joe, [?] from Glasgow + my fave guy ever, Eric from Hole - John Peel is a pretty nice man too. There are all really cool but hey, I'm sure I'd survive without them....

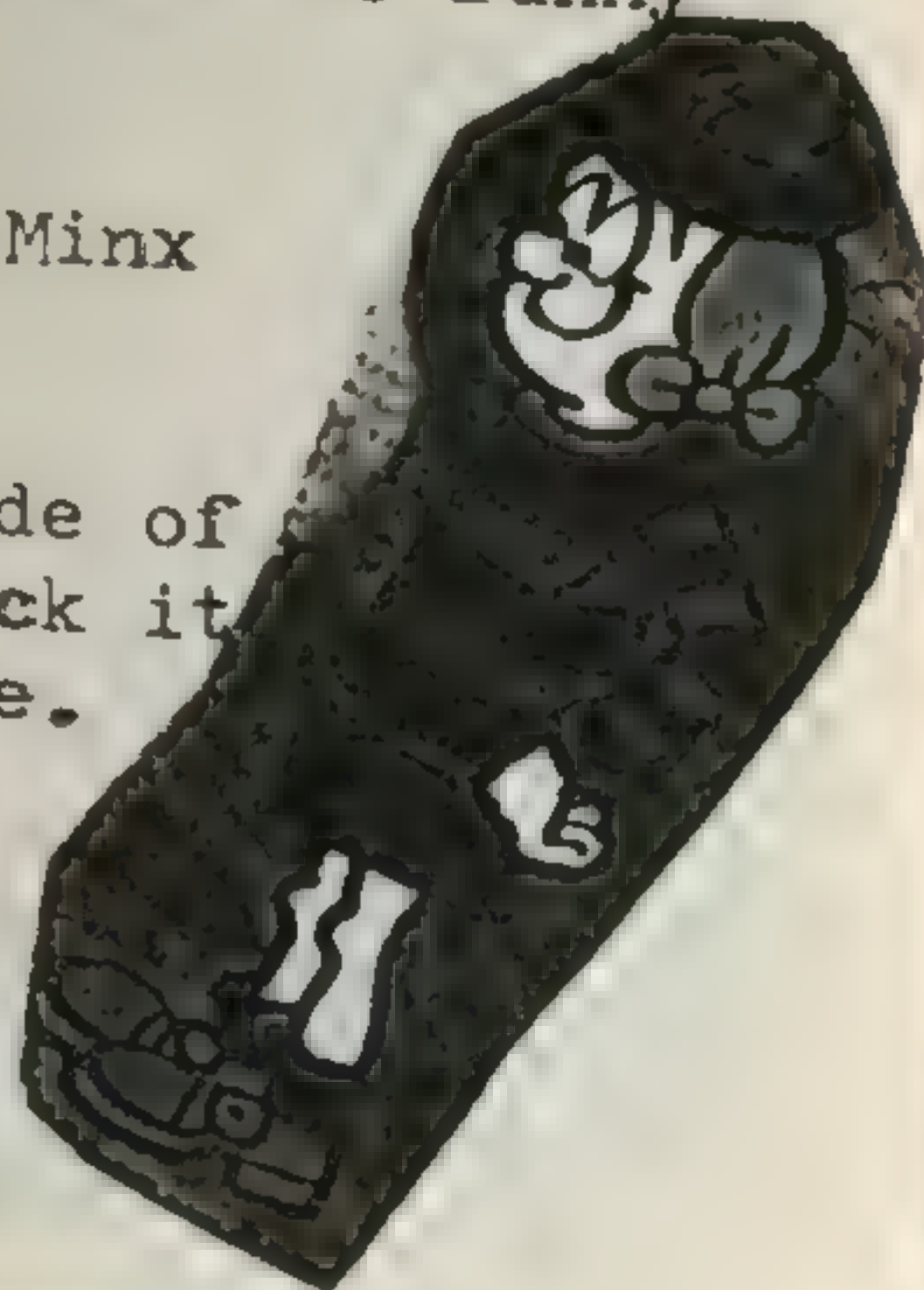
APOLOGY

Sorry [?] (I don't know his name), Emily couldn't be printed as the photo didn't come out very well. She's a really cute Kat though!!

Bored Page

In a world that says telly is the answer when you are bored, it is fun to have something else to do.....

1. If you are plagued by shitty junk mail that has feepost envelopes make sure they leave you alone by sending them some sweet little neatly packed BRICKS - they will have to pay.
2. Write to Bang Bang Machine telling them what a piss awful interpretation of the excellent book Geek Love by Katherine Dunn they made with that song. Did you see 'em on the Word? I think the singer wanted to be Katie Jane Garside or something.
3. Organise a JUNE BRIDE party - everyone must go as a bride or a groom - girls only.
4. Make your inhibited male friends sit through at least 10 playings of You Suck by the Yeastie Girlz, actions and demonstrations provided by you.
5. Build a treehouse.
6. Discover the subtle, erotic and highly charged world of
Mills & Boon
7. Kill a Rock Star.
8. Apply to be a contestant on Flankety Blank - oops, Les Dawson is dead isn't he? What a shame, it is a "National Trajedy", I will miss his cheery smiles and ever so funny mother in law jokes.
9. Knitt your bestest friend a Minnie the Minx outfit.
10. Make up a video tape that is totally made of adverts taped off ITV and Channel 4 and stick it on next time someone wants to watch Emmerdale.





In part two of PLAGERIST MASTERCLASS we explore how to rip
off SHONEN KNIFE. This band is particularly easy,
as all you need is a love of sweets
and the mentality of a 5 year old.

As far as music goes, you need to know one barr
chord and a few tacky solos - try to be a
mixture of the Ramones and Redd Kross but even worse.

The lyrics are easy too, all you need is some
references to -

Christmas

Boys you fancy

Barbies

Bisons and various zoo animals,

Sweets

chinese traditions that no-one else

has a clue about

Avacadoes

Cats

To finish off the overall effect,

Would you describe yourselves as
feminists?

All: "Nonononooo."

Naoko: "Feminist means feminist
kick out men. And is very bad."

Michie: "Men and women should be
equal. Feminism means that when it
started. I don't know what the
meaning is now, but I think everyone
- race and country, different man
and woman - should be equal."

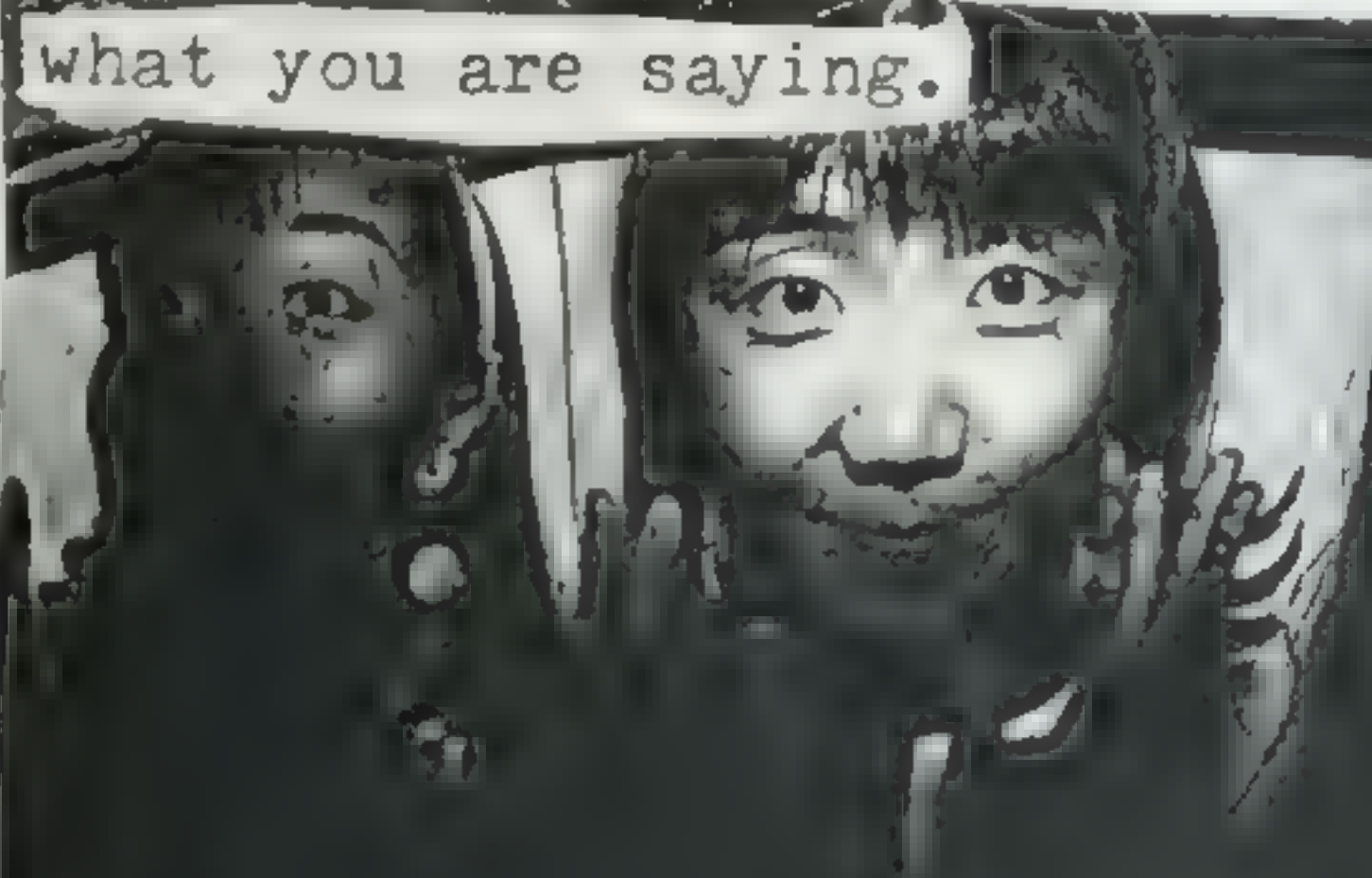
Naoko: "My answer very simple. I

like handsome men. (Mad tee-
heeing) Kyrie Makareowen...

Macca... Macaraccarran! Twin
Peaks! (ie Kyle MacLachlan)."

Michie: "And er Kee-noo Reeves."

sing in such a way that no-one can work out
what you are saying.



SONGWRITING MADE SIMPLE!

Do you have
boyfriends?

'We are
interested in
delicious food

and sweets...
and tiny animals
like the cat'

Presents

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THE CHUNES THAT
MAKE ME FEEL GOOOOOD!!!!

UT-
EVANGELIST

THE SLITS - TYPICAL GIRLS

Bikini Kill-Star Bellied
Boy

Supercharger-Wayout

Coltageva now,
I can't, I can't, I can't
Cum!

CONSOLIDATED
-DOMINION

GOD IS MY CO-PILOT - BROUGHT UP SHORT

LOVE CHILD - WILLPOWER Yeastie - you
Girlz suck

HUGGY BEAR - KATHOLIC KUNT

LARD - Can GOD
FILL TEETH?

BRATMOBILE -

There's no
other way
(better than
Blurs effort!)

MBV - SUNNY SUNDAE SMILE

THE
MUMMIES

(You must fight to
live on) The Planet
of the Apes)

please please if
there is a god-reincarnate
me as the mummies!

Tribe 8-Everything!!!

Snagglepuss gig
"Your being observed"

HOLE - Credit In
A Straight
World
(so creepy!)

tiger trap-SUPREME
NOTHING

Makes
me want to
get my skateboard
out again
SUMMER TIME!

Cunts with Attitude-Only
straight girls
wear dresses

Damsels in charge of their destinies

WHAT'S COOL IN THE POPPY FACTORY

knee high socks

Supercharger

Superdrug

Grangehill on a Sunday morning

Yeastie girlz

Bugs + Drugs

Mills + Boon

Fake I-D's

MBV

ME AM IN THE
SENSELESS
THINGS! ME AM
WEE + CUTE +
LOOKS LIKE A
GIRLIE!

WHAT'S SCHMOOL IN THE POPPY FACTORY

those stupid sock
hats skaters wear

Superstar/teenage
fanclub clones

Arnotts

Blossom

Shabba

Drugs - im sick of
dope it makes u dumb

Sweet Valley High

FD magazine

NME

Girls shouldn't
play guitar cuz
their tits get
in the way

Well boys shouldn't
have sex cuz
their dicks
get in the way!

Oh
fuck off,
No I don't
fancy a
shag

Fin in is a seedy tart
Home +
AWAY

"Sinead has the sex appeal
of a venetian blind. She
looks like she got her head
caught in a lawn mower."
Madonna

Yea Madge, you are
much more fanciable
= Snigger =



Me and my partner in crime Sunni went to a June Bride party held by the Women's Library on the 5th - basically it was an excuse to have a piss up in stupid clothes + it was great. Arn't we little angels?

Some day
my prince
will come!
=sigh=

It is the most
important day
of our lives
Lucy!



Five

minutes

ago she

was

demolishing
the house.

GRRRR
POWER!

AMUSE ME!!

"My lyrics are not disrespectful to women, if they were I wouldn't have so many women following me. Why would

a lady follow Shabba to be disrespected? Crazy! I love my mother too much to disrespect females, in fact I would rather die than dis a lady. I say things females would like their males to be saying, and they love it, just love it. There are some white ladies who are crazy about it even though they don't understand what is being said. If males out there were brave enough to say what I'm saying they would be popular as me. What I'm saying is reality, that's why I'm followed by so many females."

"Check the woman's body like a doctor
Use your rammer like a thermometer...
Fourteen inches and it's gone further,
Fifteen inches and she bawl out murder!
Me a de Ramer"
'Ramer', from the LP 'Just Reality'

BY SHABBA RANKS
Shabba, this is not
RAP music, it sounds
like RAPE music!!

In my school I get picked on cuz I have blue hair and I don't laugh at the boys jokes with the other girls - those are usually directed at the girls - something about their bodies or their sexuality or how ugly they are + all the other girls sit there + think take it + think I am sad cuz I sit there shoney faced. My school depresses me - it is in the middle of the most violent

When I am at school I have a lot of time to sit and think because all the classes are shit except art and I have no-one to talk to. I have this fantasy that I'll be walking down the corridor one day on the way to buy some sweets from Currys and this girl will be walking in the opposite direction and our eyes meet and she is like me. Her hair is in her eyes, it is unbrushed, unwashed and is a pretty shade of orange or something. She won't have on her uniform but a gingham dress or her dad's work jumper and her coat is nicked from an undertaker and it is miles too big for her. I have never seen her before and we stare at each other, incredulous at finding a kindred spirit and as we pass we turn our heads and she is all I can see through the crowds of tottering girls and fighting boys. It turns out she is a new girl and she is in my English class but I havn't got the guts to speak to her but I can tell she feels the same way and is bursting to talk to me. Later on I am kicking myself that I didn't do anything when I find a note in the pocket of my coat. It has a poem on it and has a bubblegum transfer tatoo with it - it can only be from her. That night I dream of her. I can't get her out of my head and I draw little doodles of her. Eventually I pluck up enough courage to smile and she is really shy and gives me a wobbily smile back. We start to chat a bit but it is akward + I ask her over to my house. She arrives at 6 and has brought some tapes, Tribe 8 and Toxic Shock Syndrome. She sits on my bed and I ever so slowly, bend down and give her a kiss..... And thats what I think about at school cuz I have no friends.

Council estate in Kilsyth, the school was. Page electric fences around it + stabbings happen on a regular basis. The teachers hate me because they want me to be stupid because I don't dress like a "smart" kid - I'm not stupid, I never get any awards though, only the kids in uniform get those. I had one good teacher, Mr. Dolan an art teacher. He was 23 + Gay. Miss Jones. Mr. Dolan.